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Gary K. Michelson, M.D.

Serial No.: 09/768,991

Filed: January 23, 2001

For: INTERBODY SPINAL IMPLANT
WITH TRAILING END ADAPTED TO
RECEIVE BONE SCREWS (As
Amended)

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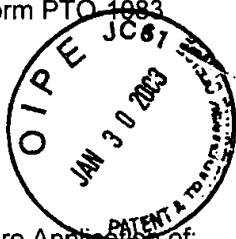
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Transmitted herewith is a reply to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002 in the above-identified application.

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